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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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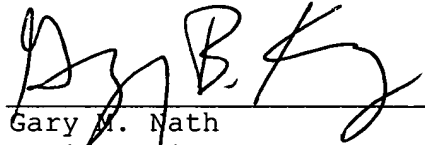
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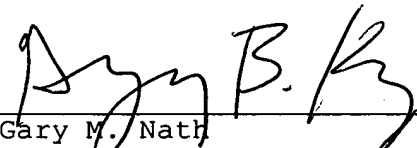
The above-identified patent application received correspondence on April 12, 2004 stating that the application was due to be examined in 9-12 months from that date of correspondence. It is now June of 2005 and no further communication has been received indicating action on the merits. The undersigned attorney requests that status of the application and of the estimated date when a first Office Action on the merits may be mailed.

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